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newly built, and furnished throughout in first-  
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First-class rigs  
To let at all hours at reasonable prices. Hunt-  
ing parties supplied with complete outfit,  
consisting of barks, guns, dogs, etc. Guides fur-  
nished, and parties taken to the hunting grounds  
at low rates.

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## A THAGIO TALE.

[Scene introduced on the "Mikado."]

BY J. ALICE, HAVAGE.

The editor sat in his den, tra la,

With a look that was somber and sad;

With a hand on his head he did write, tra la,

And a column on column he did write, tra la,

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traduce my husband, even though

every word were true?"

"Mrs. Denham, I know that I have

offended you. Your lonely life, the indiffer-

ence of your husband, and your su-

preme loneliness—"

"Mr. Brandon," she sternly inter-

rupted, "you are continuing the insult.

I misunderstood you a little—you mis-

understood me a great deal more, and

once respected you a good deal—now I

do not respect you at all. Nay, I de-

spise you. I am shocked, but hold my-

self blameless, for I never by thought,

word or act led you to suppose that

you could humiliate me in this way. I

never complained to you about my hus-

band; I never admitted to myself that

I had reason to complain. If my life

has been a lonely one I wasn't aware of

it. It certainly has not been a loveless

one. You say that you forgot your-

self. A gentleman never forgets him-

self. You shall never forget yourself

again in my presence. You must leave

this house at once, never to return to

it."

Mrs. Denham—

"You twisted me, sir, because I had

no protector. It seems that I need to

be protected from you. Go, traitorous

friend!"

Although his lips parted and there

was a movement of the muscles of his

throat, he did not say a word. He

stood abashed, disconcerted, baffled,

self-condemned. He struggled for a

moment with the passion, then howled

low, seized his hat and walked out of

the house.

Mrs. Denham sank into the nearest

chair and went off into a hysterical

spell of weeping. She wept for her

humiliation; she wept for herself be-

cause she had been too unselfish; she

mentally admitted that her life had

at times seemed desperately lonely to

her.

Lisle Denham was deeply stirred by

what he had heard and witnessed. The

strongest emotions were those result-

ing from self-conviction and admira-

tion for the loyalty exhibited by his

wife.

"I have been a fool," he muttered to

himself; "a selfish, unappreciative

wretch. Yes, Maggie indeed has been

a neglected wife. It needed something

like this to show me how remiss I

have been."

He waited until his grief had largely

spent itself; then he noiselessly ap-

proached her. He stood directly over

her. Her face was buried in her arms,

and her frame shook with sobs that

she could not entirely repress. "Mag-

gie, what is the matter?" he

softly, tenderly asked.

She sprang quickly to her feet, her

heart almost standing still, the delight

in her eyes blending with consterna-

tion. "Oh, Lisle!" she cried. "I am so

glad you have come."

She threw herself into his arms and

kissed him wildly, her whole form quiv-

ering with excitement.

"What happened, dear?" he asked.

"I have been—frightened," she

stammered.

"By some tramp, no doubt," Lisle

said. "Poor child! You have been left

too much alone."

There was such hearty sympathy in

his tone that she lifted her head, tear-

stained face from his shoulder, and

looked at him with an intense yearning

in her eyes.

too. Now fix up some kind of a skirt,

and we'll take a dash across the country

after breakfast."

"Lisle," she said, with a sudden

swelling in her throat, "you are too

kind."

She supplemented her words with a

glance of love that made his pulses

throb.

The ride was an enjoyable occasion

to both of them. He was polite, chatty,

attractive, solicitous, and she let him

know that she appreciated it by her re-

sponsive manner—that natural blending

of the freedom of a girl with the self-

consciousness of a woman that had ever

pleased him.

"I am just beginning to live," was her

mental comment.

It is nice to be at home more fre-

quently," was his mental admission.

His desire to remain more at home

increased day by day. He became less

selfish; he comprehended that she had

needs as well as himself. He studied

to please her; he grew more steady in

his habits, and had larger views of life,

its aims, its privileges, its duties.

He said that a change had taken place

in her, and yet he was scarcely able to

divine the character of it. He knew

that she had always loved him, but he

had never before had even an approxi-

mate idea of its depth, its fervor, its

stability.

One charming evening toward the

close of summer they stood alone upon

the veranda. She nestled closer to

his shoulder, her head dropping upon his

shoulder, and he held her close.

"Oh, I have been so happy all these

months," she said, a low, sweet tremor

running along her words; "so happy,

Lisle, I would not have thought it

possible. But I have been wanting to

make a confession to you, Lisle, and

why should I not make it now? It has

been a burden on my soul. If I could

share that off I would be supremely

happy."

"Tell it, dear," he whispered, look-

ing down upon her from his grand

height. "I am sure that it will not in-

clude a plea for forgiveness."

"No, Lisle," she said, though the

calmness of her momentary wrought

with suppressed emotion. "I committed no

wrong; I was in no wise to blame, and

yet it might have led to peril had I

been less precipitate."

She spoke with a timid earnestness

that suited her soft, girlish voice. She

waited a few seconds; then said:

"Lisle, do you remember the day you

came home at nine in the morning in

the rain, and the plauding of the crowd,

and how you said to me, 'Maggie, for I

know, you are a hero?'"

"Yes, dear."

"When you came into the drawing-

room you found me crying."

"I remember, Maggie. Don't say

anything about it."







# The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1888.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Billing, Hanson & Co.'s Price List  
(Corrected Weekly.)

Ons No. 2 white, 40 cents.  
Hay, No. 1, 12.00 per ton, 21.00 & 12.00  
Rye feed, No. 1, per ton, 24.00  
Bar, per ton, 30.00  
May flour, roller patent, per barrel, 5.10  
May flour, roller mill, per barrel, 4.90  
Process, per barrel, 5.25  
Excelsior, flour per barrel, 5.25  
Extra No. 1, per barrel, 5.00  
Sugar, per barrel, 15.50  
Bran, per barrel, 9.00  
Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 11 cents  
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 14 cents  
Chest nut, per pound, 10 cents  
Rump roast, per pound, 5 cents  
Chest nut, per pound, 10 cents  
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 24 cents  
O. G. Java, ground, per pound, 34 cents  
Mocha, ground, per pound, 38 cents  
B. C. & Co.'s Mexican coffee per lb., 35 cents  
B. C. & Co.'s Arabica coffee per lb., 23 cents  
Teas, ground, per pound, 15 to 20 cents  
Sugar, Extra C, per pound, 7 cents  
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 8 cents  
Sugar, cut loaf, per pound 9 cents  
Sugar, powdered, per pound 5 cents  
Oil, water white, per gallon, 15 cents  
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, 2.85  
Peas, green, per bushel, 1.70  
Soybeans, per gallon, .55  
N. O. molasses, per gallon, 60 cents  
Molasses, per gallon 80 cents

The finest Corned Beef in town at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

For Drugs and Medicines, go to J. M. Finn's.

If you want good sweet cider, go to the store of W. H. James.

Oscoda county votes on the local option question March 12.

The best Cheese in town can be found at the Pioneer Store.

Fresh Butter, best in town, at the store of W. H. James.

Red heads were predominant at the installation services Tuesday night.

Great reduction in Keweenaw Pants, at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

Monkey wrenches, lower than ever, at the store of W. H. James.

The Supreme Court has refused a rehearing in the "drive well" case.

Great reductions in the price of clothing at the Mammoth Store.

For buckwheat flour, good article, go to W. H. James.

Selling, Hanson & Co. have a full line of Ladies' Misses' and children's shoes.

Two train dispatchers are now on duty at the Grayling railroad office.

Eight pounds of Tea for one dollar, at the store of S. H. & Co.

J. Maurice Finn intends to put up a brick block in the spring.

Goods as cheap as the cheapest, at the Pioneer Store.

Mrs. John Walker is quite sick at present from a severe attack of neuralgia.

For popular styles in Hats, and low prices, go to the store of S. H. & Co.

M. Doyle was at Ogemaw Springs last week putting in Telephone instruments for C. Moore.

Men's heavy shirts at prices that defy competition, at the Mammoth Store of S. H. & Co.

Clothes racks, new patent, and finest thing produced, at the store of W. H. James.

C. W. Wright, at the Meat Market keeps all kinds of Salt meats and Fish, for sale at low prices.

Marius Hanson has been in Bay City for some days shipping lumber for Salling, Hanson & Co.

Fresh Oolong Tea, just imported, only 60 cents per pound, at the store of W. H. James.

Boiling meat, only six cents per pound at the Meat Market of C. W. Wright.

Main J. Connine, Esq., was in Bay City two days last week on legal business.

FOR SALE—A good cook stove. Can be seen at King's Hotel. For price etc., enquire at the Avalanche office.

Ladies if you want Toboggan Caps at less than cost, call at the Pioneer Store.

Do you buy Groceries? If you do, it will pay you to consult with J. M. Finn as to goods and prices.

The dwelling-house of Westley Sheltenberger caught fire last Tuesday and was entirely consumed. Loss about \$250.00.

Mr. Budd and daughter, of Alpena, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Doyle during the last week.

C. O. McCullough is leading the trade in selling Boots and Shoes, and he doesn't care who knows it.

Supervisor Charles Jackson, of Baraboo, was in Grayling last Monday.

The Michigan Central Pay Car passed up to-day, and some people are thankful.

J. M. Finn returned from Washington City last week and then made a short visit to the Upper Peninsula.

If you want a new overcoat it will pay you to call at the store of S. H. & Co. and examine prices and stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Converse returned from their visit to Muskegon Monday, and our efficient station agent is again at his post of duty.

Miss Maudie and Dora Ingerson have went to Saginaw on a visit.

It is sometimes necessary to purchase new furniture. Finn keeps the finest stock in town and gives the lowest prices.

Mr. Griff Lewis, one of Bay City's dads, (conclusion) was in Grayling Tuesday, and while here made us a pleasant call.

We want a good live correspondent in every township in the county. We will furnish correspondents with stationery and the AVALANCHE free.

Rev. J. H. Phelps will preach at the Opera House next Sabbath, morning and evening, at the usual hours. All are cordially invited to attend.

If you want an extra bargain in Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, try what you can with cash at the store of C. O. McCullough. Cash talks.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a Corn Social at the Opera House, on Friday evening Mar. 9th 1888.

Old Borens has struck us again, and rubbers and arctics are still necessary. McCullough has the largest stock in town. Give him a call.

The republicans of Ogemaw county organized a club last Monday, and are now in good shape for the coming contest.

It may be that some other firm sells more groceries than Finn, but his team is on the go delivering goods as fast as possible, and he seems to be satisfied.

The laundrymen employed at the City Laundry, left for parts unknown one day last week. It was time, for his work was horribly done.

The first stock of meats at the City Meat Market, of C. W. Wright, every day and Oysters and Chickens on Saturday.

The Grayling Cornet Band gave a social dance at the hall last night, and from the number of tickets reported sold, they must have struck a bonanza.

A bad man is bad, but nothing is so bad as a bad egg. If you want eggs that are not bad, go to Finn's as his are always fresh.

Mrs. C. A. Ingerson has gone to Pennsylvania on a visit, for the purpose of recruiting her health, which is somewhat impaired.

Luke Bosom, of Beaver Creek township, finished putting in 400,000 feet of logs for the Duocoy Lumber Co. last week.

Messrs. Hastings and Hanna finished their job of putting in logs into Houghton Lake, for M. Wilson, last week.

The infant child of Henry Hill which was born last Thursday, died the same day and was buried on Friday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will give a "Pink Tea" at the residence of Mr. Staley to-morrow evening. All are very cordially invited to be present.

There is nothing fresh in the way of news about the different factories that are coming to Grayling, but if you want fresh butter go to the store of J. M. Finn. He always keeps it.

F. D. Robinson, an old time resident of Grayling, is to be seen once more on our streets. He has come back to stay and his family will return next Fall. Good enough.

The United States land offices located at Detroit, East Saginaw and Reed City are to be abolished and merged into a new office to be located at Grayling.—*Charlevoix Journal*.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will give a "Pink Tea Social," whatever that is, at the residence of Mr. John Staley, to-morrow evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Detroit, Charlevoix & Escanaba railroad company intend building extensive docks at Charlevoix, for the better accommodation of boats landing there.—*Bay City Tribune*.

A log train jumped the rails a short way south of West Branch Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. Sixteen cars left the rails and tore up the track for a long distance. No one was hurt. A broken rail caused the accident.

Winter fingers in the lap of spring and warm clothing is still at a premium. Finn can fit you out with a new suit at prices lower than any other firm in town even if he does pay larger freight bills.

A few days ago a 4-year-old son of D. E. Alward, of the *Chloro Press*, tried to "catch on" a sled load of logs, and falling under the load was so badly crushed that one of his legs had to be amputated.

The Grayling Glee Club composed of Mrs. Dr. Woodworth, J. M. Jones, C. H. Hicks and Messrs. Staley and Lankenshaw rendered much assistance in making the exercises at the church, interesting to parties outside the order.

"The Grayling Cornet Band opened the exercises at the church last Tuesday evening in their usual style by playing a selection in a very creditable manner. The boys are fast getting to the front.

We notice that the railroad company has placed a night operator at Frederic, making that a night office. Why can we not have a night hawk to sling the lightning at our depot? Surely this is needed very much.—*Oscoda News*.

It is to be hoped that Congressman Fisher won't let the Detroit Mobsters have the order for the land office at Grayling revoked without a fight. Grayling is in the center of the large district of government land and has good R. R. facilities, and is the most fitting place.—*Oscoda News*.

Monday was Mrs. D. P. Markey, attempted to turn her horse and cutter around in front of Mr. Hall's, the cutter upset and she was dumped out. The horse was caught at Flynn's shop. Damages, seat broken off from cutter.—*Ogemaw Herald*.

Chief Shopenagon killed and brought into Grayling last Tuesday, one of the largest bear ever killed in this section. It weighed over 200 pounds. If Prof. Hubbard weighed it correctly, he also brought in three cubs in their infantile state, as their eyes are not yet opened. All democrats.

Elder Richards has now in the First ward a church of which he is proud. The edifice has been practically rebuilt and refitted so that it will compare favorably with other church edifices in the city.—*West Bay City Times*.

W. B. Orent, of Roscommon, has an advertisement in the *Detroit Free Press*, offering to let his shop and stove store of H. A. Stevens, of Grayling. It seems that Mr. Stevens has left this section in disgust or some other manner. We trust he will soon find a purchaser.

Two local county editors amused themselves last week by pounding one another. Business must be very dull in the villages of AuSable and Oscoda. We advise Messrs. Featherly and McDougall to do as the Midland editors do hire a hall and discuss the tariff with one another.—*West Bay City Times*.

Mr. Robert Kilburn and Miss Eva Carter, daughter of Wm. Carter, proprietor of the Campbell House, were united in marriage on Tuesday by Rev. J. Evans. They were recipients of numerous handsome and suitable presents from friends in both towns.

A dance was given in the dining room of the Campbell House Tuesday evening in honor of the occasion.—*Saturday Night*.

The *Saginaw Herald* intimates that "after the land office is established at Grayling, the next step that Mr. Fisher will take will be to make an effort to change the location to Bay City. Well, Mr. Herald Editor, in the words of Boss Tweed, "what are you going to do about it?" Mr. Fisher now-a-days gets what he strives for every time. If he made up his mind that the U. S. land office should come to Bay City it would have to come. But the odds do not think that Mr. Fisher intends to do anything of the kind. Grayling is the proper place for the office, and it will remain there.—*West Bay City Times*.

The Ice Bridge at Niagara has formed, and many people have already crossed the river upon it below the falls. The scene from Table View, where the Michigan Central train stops, is one of remarkable beauty and grandeur. The emerald waters of the falls, with the angry rapids above and the rainbow-tinted spray below, with gigantic icicles hanging from the cliffs and the trees and shrubs on the shores and Goat Island covered with curious ice formations, with the wild mass of icebergs stretching over the turbulent waters where the Maid of the Mist sails in summer all combine to form a spectacle seldom to be seen and worthy of a lengthy journey.

Cost of County Buildings. That the readers of the *Avalanche* may fully consider the matter of the cost of the proposed addition to the Court House we append the figures which any one may verify by calling at the office of the county clerk. It is proposed to raise \$5000.00 to be paid in five years, or \$1000.00 a year. The total valuation of the county will be about \$2,000,000.00, therefore for an assessed valuation of \$1000.00 the tax would be FIFTY CENTS. How many of the settlers of the county would have to pay even this amount?

Would not the burden come on the pine owners, who are stripping the county of its wealth. It has got to be done in time, and we submit that now is the time. Vote for the appropriation.

We clip the following article relative to the death of the father of Mr. John Staley, from the *Columbia county Pa. Republican*:

John Staley was born March 4, 1808, and died at the home of his daughter, Louisa Trivellice near Caro, Michigan, on Sunday, 29th ult., aged 79 years, 10 months, and 25 days. The deceased had been ill about two months.

Capt. Staley was for many years a resident of this county and had a large circle of acquaintances. An ordinary life was acquired in the old state militia where he commanded a company upwards of thirty years ago he served a term as county commissioner. His popularity throughout the county has enabled him to defeat the democratic nominee and become the only Whig or Republican commissioner in the county as at present constituted prior to the time when the new constitution of 1874 provided for minority representation. He was esteemed as one of our best citizens and leaves a larger circle of friends to mourn his loss. One in writing of his decease says: "He passed away as one sleeping and gave evidence that he had accepted Christ as his Saviour."

Public Installation. Last Tuesday evening the officers of Grayling Chapter, No. 130, R. A. M., of Grayling, were publicly installed at the M. E. church, by Past High Priest, Isaac L. Gilbert, of Bay City. He was assisted by the officers and members of Blanchard Chapter, No. 58, of that city, and the work was done in a very impressive manner. The following is a list of the Companions elected and installed:

H. P. John Staley, Jr.,  
Rasmus Hanson,  
John L. Wild,  
Joseph M. Jones,  
J. Maurice Finn,  
C. W. Wright,  
G. M. 3d Veil,  
G. M. 2d Veil,  
G. M. 1st Veil,  
Treasurer,  
Secretary,  
Sentinel.

After benediction by the Grand High Priest, the members of the chapter and their guests proceeded to the Grayling House to supper, which was partaken of by over 125 persons. From eleven o'clock until the arrival of the morning train the time was taken up by the exemplification of work of the Royal Arch degrees by the officers of the visiting Chapter. It was an occasion long to be remembered, and has added another link to the chain that already binds the citizens of Grayling to those of Bay City. May it never be broken.

We clip the following from the Washington correspondence of the *Detroit Journal*:

"Acting-Commissioner Stockslager has notified the Reed City land office that, owing to the confusion consequent upon the consolidation of Michigan offices, the restoration of forfeited lands has been postponed. A formal notice of restoration will issue from the Grayling office."

The Delineator. The *Delineator* for March has been received, and it is a number with which all the ladies should be supplied, as March always brings the first pronouncements of the annual variations in styles, and seldom has a glimpse of garments to come, been so gratifying to fastidious tastes as near as it presents. The designs for Ladies' Misses' and children are more numerous than in any former number. Besides the styles for clothing, instructions for making up, etc., large space is devoted to other matters which are both interesting and important to the ladies. It is published by the Butterick Publishing Co. at the low price of \$1.00 per year. Subscriptions received at this office.

FOR SALE. I HAVE FOR SALE a good piano which I will sell on favorable terms. It can be seen at the Grayling House. Feb. 23, 1888. J. L. WILD.

FOR SALE. I HAVE about 130 Pine Sap Buckets, iron bound, also 1 Sap Pan, 3x8 feet, which I will sell cheap for cash. Enquire of I. M. SILSBY. Feb. 23, 2mo. Roscommon, Mich.

FOR SALE. I HAVE for sale one yoke of steers coming 3 years old, partly broke, large and thrifty, color red and white. For further particulars, enquire of I. M. SILSBY. Feb. 23, 3mo. Roscommon, Mich.

I. M. SILSBY, ARCHITECT AND BUILDER. PLANS and Specifications furnished upon application with promptness and dispatch. Post Office, Roscommon, Mich.

FOR SALE. I HAVE FOR SALE one span of horses, 8 years old, weight 2,200; one Percheron horse, 8 years old, weight 1,500; one yoke of cattle and one nice cow. Feb. 9, 3. PHIL MOSHIER.

FOR SALE OR TRADE. ANY ONE wishing to purchase a House and two Lots, or two houses and four lots, or trade hardware and for the same can have the opportunity by calling at the AVALANCHE office. Sept. 20, 18.

Gunsmith Shop. I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other fine work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call. H. P. WILLIAMS. Aug. 18th, 87.

Rev. C. W. West. NOTARY PUBLIC and Justice of the Peace. Residence in Center Plains township. Post office, Pere Charles. All business entrusted to me will be promptly attended to. Sept. 8, 81

Dressmaking! Dressmaking! MRS. Balch, formerly of Manistee, has opened a dressmaking establishment in the home formerly occupied by Mr. C. M. W. Hildesheim, on Maple street. Dresses made in the latest styles in first class manner and work warranted. The ladies of Grayling will not regret it if they give her a call. First class help wanted to assist in the business.

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It is evident that house-lots are selling at reasonable prices on Roffee's Addition to the Village of Grayling, by the frequent sales made by the agent. Parties who intend making Grayling their future home, would do well to look over the many pleasant sites on the addition for building. J. S. Harber, agent, will be pleased to show them. E. M. ROFFEE.

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